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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Arrivals and departures of trains and stage a Reno:

GOING EAST.

Central Pacific Express train arrives at 2:30 A. M. and leaves 2:50 A. M.

Central Pacific emigrant train arrives at 4:30 A. M. and leaves at 4:40 A. M.

GOING WEST.

Central Pacific express train arrives at 11:40 P. M. and leaves at 12:45 A. M.

Central Pacific emigrant train arrives at 2:10 P. M. and leaves at 2:45 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Virginia and Truckee express train arrives at 9 P. M. Leaves at 7:15 A. M.

Virginia and Truckee freight trains arrive at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; leave at 7:30 A. M.; 12:45 P. M. and 6 P. M.

LOCAL PASSENGER.

Leaves Reno for San Francisco at 9:05 P. M. Arrive in Reno from San Francisco at 7 A. M.

GOING NORTH.

Hammond & Wilson's stage leaves for Susanville at 3 A. M.; returning at 6 P. M. Fare \$12.

A Victim of Flattery.

Yesterday morning a woman living on Napoleon street, was seen in the walk in front of her house, heaving snow right and left, and she had only got fairly settled to work, when a boy lounged up and remarked: "I'll clear off the walk for ten cents." "I guess I'm able to do it," she replied. "But see how it looks," he continued. "Here you are, a perfect lady in look and action, highly educated, and yet you grovel in dust as it were, to save the pitiful sum of ten cents." "You grovel along and mind your own business," she curtly replied, still digging away. "It's worth ten cents," he said, as he leaned against the fence, "but I'm a feller with some sentiment in my soul. Now we'll say five cents or just enough to cover the wear and tear of my bones. Give me the shovel and you go in; get on your seal skin saccos and best jewelry, and while I work you stand out here and boss around and talk as if you owned the biggest half of North America, while I had nothing, and was in debt for that." She looked at him sharply, saw that he was in earnest, and when he passed over the snow-shovel she put two nickels into his hand. He looked after her as she went in, and then sadly mused: "Oh! Flattery, thy surest victim is a woman homely enough for a scare-crow."—*Detroit Free Press.*

OLEOMARGERINE.—This substitute for butter has not been much heard from of late in this region, but seems to find an active market abroad, nevertheless. The New York Tribune says that its makers, after invoicing huge quantities of it through the Custom House to foreign lands, sometimes as "grease," sometimes as "suet," and often as "refined tallow," have at last cut matter of fact and settled down on "butterine." Last month about 1,000,000 pounds of this article was sent abroad from that port, 500,000 of it going to France, England and Scotland, Germany and the Netherlands taking the principal portion of the remainder.

OPPOSITION LINE.—There is said to be organized at San Francisco an opposition to the railroad line of steamboats on the Sacramento river between Sacramento and San Francisco. The Company has organized with a capital of half a million dollars, with the following directors: Gen. Geo. S. Dodge, Geo. Hearst, Jeremiah Miller, Geo. S. Ladd and T. W. Eaton. Of course this new company will have no connection with the Marysville line, which runs their boats through and carries no passengers.

Negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, and it is expected a treaty of peace will be ready to submit to the great Skupschina the 30th inst.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHANCE FOR ALL

And a change of programme.

THE PREMIUM EDITION

—OF—

THE PACIFIC LIFE.

Increased to 6000 Copies for 4 Months

Instead of One Year as Heretofore

Announced.

\$2,500.00 GIVEN AWAY!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

As the year 1877 is an opportunity to everybody to subscribe to The Pacific Life, a first class California Weekly Sporting Journal, the Publisher has decided to best to increase the subscription period of the PACIFIC LIFE from one year to four months, and to increase the number of subscribers for one thousand to six thousand, and at the same time increase the total amount of Premiums to be presented to the subscribers, from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00.

The following Orders will be presented to the Subscribers in public:

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NEWS OF THE MORNING.

The Democrats fearing that Cronin of Oregon might not be counted, tried to trump up a charge of ineligibility against Huxley of South Carolina, but he proved himself a native-born citizen, thus refuting the charge of non-citizenship.

A cable dispatch states that thirty vessels, many with the entire crews, were lost in the gale on the English coast on the night of the 19th. The area of the storm was exceptionally extensive. It embraced the greater part of the British Islands and the whole of Northern and Central France. Its violence was extraordinary and the force of the gale has been only equaled, during recent years, by that of the one a few weeks ago.

A special from Perth says: It is rumored in Belgrade that Russia has informed Serbia that she intends to cross the Pruth within ten days.

The Nevada Bank has entered a suit for foreclosure of mortgage for \$17,700 on the Grand Opera House. The suit will not affect McDonald. The original cost the whole property was \$340,000.

A correspondent at Pera telegraphs that peace with the principalities is considered certain.

THE "JOURNAL'S" LIBEL SUIT.

We have something on our hands for which we did not bargain. It is a libel suit, in which the plaintiff claims \$10,000 damages. Had a thunderbolt fallen from Heaven and struck us, we could not have been more surprised than when Sheriff Lumb served us with a copy of the summons and complaint in an action against us for libel, commenced by Hon. Wm. Thompson. We publish in another column the full text of the complaint. For the information of the public we herewith reprint the "false, libelous, defamatory" matter complained of:

The town talk is the tongue-lashing of Deacon Parkinson on Washoe's ex-Senator Thompson. The reverend gentleman denounced him as a scoundrel and other choice epithets and even insinuated that the ex-Senator had sold potatoes and the sacks contained bullion from Dalls' mill many years since; that the ex-Senator for a consideration voted against his own resolution on Fares and Freight four years since and many other sweet reflections on the gentleman.

The above appeared in the JOURNAL of the 10th inst., and was a portion of a letter headed "Carson Correspondence," and was published simply as a matter of gossip. Of its truth or falsity we know nothing, but to the best of our information and belief there is nothing in it. It crept into the paper under those circumstances, we attaching no particular importance to it.

We have no disposition to libel any man. And certainly we know nothing of Mr. Thompson's character that would cause us to "willfully and maliciously" attempt to injure him in the estimation of the public. If Mr. Thompson had any idea that the paragraph in question had any tendency to do him any injustice or personal injury whatever, a simple request from him would have secured from us the publication of any explanation he could have wished to make in regard to the matter. It is safe to say that any man who read the paragraph never paid any more attention to it.

CABINET REPRESENTATIVES.

The argument of the San Francisco *Alta* in favor of a Pacific Coast representative in President Hayes' Cabinet is a good one, and it would be an act of simple justice for Mr. Hayes to recognize our claim. Had either of the Pacific Coast States proven false to him he would never have been President. But they were all as true as steel, and are therefore entitled to recognition in the Cabinet. Nevada has a man whom she would delight to see so honored, and we name the Hon. John P. Jones for Secretary of the Treasury. His appointment would be hailed with enthusiasm all over the Coast, and President Hayes could give no man the position who would confer more honor upon him or the position.

It is reported that there has been a scheme formed in the present Legislature to cede to Lyon county the lower portion of Storey county.

\$10,000.

The Journal's First Libel Suit.

HON. WM. THOMPSON THE PLAINTIFF.

Full Text of the Complaint.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada in and for the County of Washoe.

WILLIAM THOMPSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. C. POWING, Defendant.

William Thompson, the plaintiff above named, complains of C. C. Powing, the defendant above named, of a plea that he render unto him, the said plaintiff, ten thousand dollars in gold coin of the United States for that:

At the time of the committing of the grievances, hereinafter mentioned, the said plaintiff was and always prior thereto had been and now is a good, true, honest, just and faithful citizen of this State and of the United States, and as such hath always behaved and conducted himself, and until the committing of the grievances by the defendant as hereinafter mentioned, was always respected, esteemed and accepted by and amongst all his neighbors, and others, his acquaintances, and friends, and good and worthy citizens of the State of Nevada, and of other States of the United States, to be a person of good name and fame, and of a good and upright character; and for that he had never been guilty, nor until the time of the committing of the grievances, hereinafter mentioned, been suspected of having been guilty of the crime of larceny, embezzlement or bribery or any other similar crime or of committing any offense against good morals, or to have in any manner, at any time conducted himself in any way other than as a just and honorable man and citizen or to have been a scoundrel; and for that eleven years since the plaintiff was a law abiding and peaceable citizen of the State of Nevada, residing in the county of Washoe aforesaid, and living in the same house with one T. G. Smith, who was, while living with plaintiff in the same house aforesaid, duly convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny, to wit: of stealing bullion from the quartz mill of one Dalls; and for that four years since to wit: in the month of January and February, A. D. 1873, the plaintiff was duly elected and qualified and acting State Senator of the State of Nevada, for and from the county of Washoe, and as such was interested with the performance of high and important duties and vested with solemn and important trusts, for and on behalf of the people of Washoe county aforesaid, and of the State of Nevada aforesaid, yet the said defendant, notwithstanding the premises and greatly envying the happy state and condition of the plaintiff, and wicked and maliciously contriving and intending to injure him, in his said good name, fame and credit and character and to bring him into public scandal, infamy and disgrace with and against all his neighbors, acquaintances, and friends, and others of the good and worthy citizens of the State of Nevada and of the other States of the United States, and to cause it to be suspected and believed by those neighbors, acquaintances, and friends and citizens aforesaid, that the said plaintiff had been and was a scoundrel and a man of bad moral character, and dishonest and not upright in his conduct and had been and was guilty of larceny, and had been and was, while a State Senator as aforesaid, guilty of bribery and corruption in office and to subject him to the pains and penalties by law in such cases made and provided and to vex, harass and impoverish and ruin the plaintiff heretofore to wit: On the tenth day of February, A. D. 1877, at the town of Reno, at the county of Washoe and State of Nevada, falsely and maliciously did publish, cause and procure to be published in the NEVADA STATE JOURNAL, a newspaper published weekly and also daily in said town and State for six days in every week and having also extensive circulation in the State of Nevada and in other of the States of the United States and of concerning the plaintiff and of and concerning his said connection said T. G. Smith, and of and concerning his official conduct as State Senator aforesaid, and of and concerning his character, and fame as a man and citizen, a certain false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory libel, containing amongst other things the following false, scandalous, malicious, defamatory and libelous matter of and concerning the said plaintiff and of and concerning his actions and character aforesaid, that is to say, "The town talk is the tongue lashing of Deacon Parkinson (meaning B. R. Parkinson of Carson City) on Washoe's ex-Senator Thompson (meaning the plaintiff) The reverend gentleman denounced him (meaning the plaintiff) as a scoundrel and other choice epithets (meaning thereby that the said Parkinson denounced the plaintiff in other terms of a similar nature and intending and meaning that this plaintiff was a scoundrel) and even insinuated that the ex-Senator (meaning plaintiff) had sold potatoes and the sacks contained bullion from Dalls' mill many years since (meaning and intending that he understood thereby that plaintiff had stolen bullion from the said mill) that the ex-Senator for a consideration voted against his (plaintiff's) own resolution on Fares and Freight four years since and many other sweet reflections on the gentleman."

(libel meaning) own resolution on Fares and Freight four years since (meaning and intending to convey and have it understood thereby that plaintiff while State Senator as aforesaid had in accordance with his duty in the premises introduced and offered in the State Senate of Nevada a resolution relating to the supervision and control by the proper authority of fares and freight charges on railroads in the State of Nevada and to their modification and reductions in the interest of the people of said State and that plaintiff afterwards received and took money as inducement to oppose and vote against his said resolution, and that he did so oppose and vote against it for such consideration, and that plaintiff was guilty of bribery and corruption in office,) and many other sweet reflections on the gentleman (meaning plaintiff.)

By the means of the committing of the grievances aforesaid by the said defendant the said plaintiff has been and is greatly injured in his said good name, character and fame, and has been and is brought into public scandal, infamy and disgrace with and among his acquaintances, friends and the public at large throughout the State of Nevada and other of the States of the United States for that divers of those acquaintances and friends and many of other persons to whom the innocence of plaintiff in the premises was unknown, have on the account of the committing of the grievances by the defendant as aforesaid, from hence hitherto suspected and believed and still do suspect and believe the said plaintiff to have been a scoundrel and dishonest man and to have been and to be guilty of larceny and of bribery and corruption in office to the great and lasting injury of plaintiff and to his damage in the full sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States.

Wherefore plaintiff brings this his suit and demands judgment against the defendant in the said sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and his costs of suit, all in gold coin of the United States.

BOARDMAN & VAILAN,
ROBT. M. CHASE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF NEVADA,
COUNTY OF WASHOE.

William Thompson, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the plaintiff above named, that he has heard the foregoing complaint read and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated, on his information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes it to be true.

WILLIAM THOMPSON,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, A. D. 1877.
P. B. CONNOR, Clerk.

A Shameful Libel.

The Reno *Gazette* is growing to be simply infamous in its course on some subjects. Under the title of "A Good Scheme," it says:

In the Senate on Saturday last that body decided not to appropriate \$12,000 in payment of Lewis & Deal's services as attorneys for Storey county in the collection of the bullion tax. This conclusion was reached probably from a review of Lewis & Deal's position in relation to the matter. They were engaged ostensibly for the purpose of raising the suit and compelling the indigent kings of the bonanza to pay their taxes. The suit has been one-sided, and in their favor, the recent decision of the Supreme Court alone remaining as a final decision in their favor. But now they come to their employers, whose suit is practically won, and beseech them to compromise. Why? Does the suit look more unfavorable or do the attorneys tire of their well-paid duties? Having carried the question upon its merits to almost a successful decision, they now advise their client to satisfy their present needs at the cost of future prosperity and want. The Senate, very properly, refuses to pay these gentlemen for such services, and we hope will persevere in the idea that attorneys are hired to win cases, especially when law and facts are in favor of the plaintiff. The question comes up on reconsideration to-day, and we hope that these gentlemen may not be paid high fees for advocating the interests of capital against the honest farmers and laboring men of this State. Lewis & Deal are good attorneys, but it is not necessary for the State to pay them for arguing both sides of the case.

An article at once so stupid, so viperish and so untrue as the above, is seldom found in any newspaper. The charges made against Messrs. Lewis & Deal are wholly and totally false, and ought to have been known to be so by the editor of the *Gazette*. Messrs. Lewis & Deal have never advised any compromise, and have made no showing in regard to the compromise except upon request and under the instructions of the County Commissioners of Storey county. They prepared the papers in the compromise solely to carry out the instructions of the Commissioners and to do the will of the people here, distinctly stating before the Joint Committee on Ways and Means of the two Houses of the Legislature the conditions of the suits and their own positions as attorneys for the county of Storey. Were it altogether different, were the attorney corrupt as the *Gazette* would seek to establish, still they have been paid by this county to do certain work, which the *Gazette* admits was well done, in which, according to its population and property, Washoe county is as much interested as Storey. But when the proposition is made to reimburse this county for the money that has

been paid out of its treasury for the State, the *Gazette*, the honest *Gazette*, that journal which is so grieved lest injustice should be done the poor taxpayer, objects and repudiates. It always did make a difference whose ox was gored.—*Enterprise*, 21st.

The justice of the explanation of the *Enterprise* in regard to Messrs. Lewis & Deal will readily be recognized. These gentlemen are known all over the State, and Judge Lewis formerly lived in this county. He is one of the noblest men ever produced. That man who even imputes bad motives to him is not worthy to blacken his shoes. Mr. Deal is also recognized as a thoroughly honest and incorruptible man. When such men as these two are not safe from the faintest suspicion of dishonor, then indeed can there be no hope for the State. But thank God they are safe. And if the JOURNAL ever libeled Mr. Thompson, then the attack of the *Gazette* upon Messrs. Lewis & Deal should entitle that paper to eternal damnation.

GIVE US A CABINET OFFICER.

It is now about twenty-seven years since California reached puberty and gracefully "came out" as an applicant for recognition as a sovereign State of the Union. She came into the Union like Minerva from the bosom of Jove, not in swaddling clothes, but in full armor, her helmet plumed with wheat, and her feet in golden sandals. It is not necessary to stop to ascertain exactly how many years have passed since our northern sister State, Oregon, put aside the youthful tunic and assumed the toga virilis. But she came in with patriotic impulse and all the vigor of a young life. And later, the land beyond the Sierras, when the Government most needed friends, asked admission, with her head aimed to the clouds and her feet glittering with silver. These three States have proved true. The loss of any one of them at the late election to the Republican party, would have defeated that party. Their opponents calculated upon carrying all of them. Besides these three States, there are at least five, it not more, Territories which geographically belong to our Pacific band. Our interests are somewhat peculiar. Our Pacific Territory extends from Lower California to the Arctic, excepting only the intercepting of British Columbia. And from New Mexico if not from Texas itself, and from Salt Lake and the eastern line of Idaho, to the Pacific Ocean, we have one vast extent of country bound by nature to one sectional use and destiny. We are a nation by ourselves, yet bound to our country and countrymen by bonds of head and heart and national obligations, memories and hopes. We have no future separate from the whole country's prosperity, while we have interests which need encouragement and protection immediately our own, but generally, although not so immediately those of the whole nation.

Yet during these twenty-seven years California has had no representative in the Cabinet, however much her interests and those of her sister Pacific States and Territories may have needed one. Oregon, for a short time, had the honor of furnishing a member of the Cabinet, but California never, Nevada never. Now, in consideration of these facts, and in consideration further that these Pacific States at the recent National election proved true to the party whose candidate is to be inaugurated President of the United States in March; and considering the fact that the loss of either of these three States to the Republican candidate would have defeated him and his party, is it at all presumptuous in us to say that we are entitled to consideration by the incoming Administration, as having claims to furnishing one member of the Cabinet? Here is a territory stretching from the Gulf of California to the Polar Circle, from the line of Texas, if not from the Gulf of Mexico, to the Pacific Ocean, having diversified and peculiar interests, capacities and possibilities, which require peculiar fitness, experience and knowledge of their wants, gained by contact with the country, the people, their interests, their purposes, desires and capabilities, in at least one of the Cabinet advisers of the incoming President. It may be said in all truth and fairness, without any purpose to reflect upon any member of Cabinets heretofore, that the man fittest to represent the people of this Coast in the Cabinet is the man who, all other things being equal, has seen the most of this section of our common country, and who has been brought into most intimate connection with its business, its character and its capabilities. Shall not such a man represent as in the Cabinet?—*S. F. Alta*.

All indications point to a successful termination of the four-mile race to come off in San Francisco to-day. Mollie McCarthy, Bazaar and Bingham have been brought down from Sacramento, and are reported to be in fine condition. At the pool rooms Mollie McCarthy sold nearly two to one as favorite, with Bazaar as second choice, but later Bazaar sold even up with the favorite.

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